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2006 HOLIDAY REMINDER

TO: ALL LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES and
ALL HOLDERS OF A LICENSE UNDER
§ 15 OF CHAPTER 138 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

FROM: Eddie J. Jenkins, Chairman
DATE: December 15, 2006
RE: NO SALES ON CHRISTMAS DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2006

The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission reminds all local licensing authorities and all holders of a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 (i.e., a license to sell alcoholic beverages to be consumed OFF the premises where sold) that there can be

NO SALES ON CHRISTMAS DAY, MONDAY,
DECEMBER 25, 2006

SALES ARE LEGAL ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2007
as a regular day of business for any holder of a § 15 license.

ANY holder of a § 15 license may sell on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2006 and SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2006 from noon¹ until as late as 11:30 PM², at the sole and exclusive discretion of the § 15 license holder. "As of April 5, 2004, any Section 15 (Off-Premise) licensee may make sales on Sundays. No additional permit or approval is required any longer from the LLA, other than the annual or seasonal Section 15 (Off-Premise) license. A municipality may prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages by Section 15 (Off-Premise) licensees by vote of the city council or board of selectmen."³

Please be sure that each holder of a § 15 license receives a copy of this Reminder so that together we all ensure that each business complies with the laws of the Commonwealth.

As the festive holiday season approaches, the members and employees of the Commission extend to you all the sincere wishes of for a happy, fruitful and safe season.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Eddie J. Jenkins, Chairman

¹ Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 136, § 6 (52).

² Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15.

³ Page 29 of the May 2004 edition of the Blue Book.